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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO U. S. BY MINISTER FOR PROPERTY AND SERVIES FREDERICK M. DALY AND CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF COMMONWEALTH FRANK L. LEY

- 1. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, FRANK L. LEY, INFORMED EMBOFF APR 30 THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY MINISTER FOR PROPERTY AND SERVICES FREDERICK M. DALY ON VISIT TO U. S. FROM 18 TO 27 JUNE. THEY WILL ARRIVE BY AIR IN SAN FRANCISCO JUNE 18 AND WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE FROM NEW YORK ON JUNE 27. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO DISCUSS CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN U. S. ELECTORAL PRACTICES.
- 2. IN THIS CONNECTION LEY ASKS IF ANY U. S. ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD WITHIN ABOVE TIME FRAME. SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE AT THIS POINT AND CAN BE ADJUSTED TO TRAVEL TO U. S. STATE OR CITY WHERE ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD AT THAT TIME. PROGRAM BEING DEVELOPED THROUGH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, BUT LEY SO FAR HAS NO REPLY FROM EMBASSY AS TO WHETHER U. S. ELECTIONS DUE TO BE HELD IN COURSE OF VISIT.
- 3. COMMENT: WHILE DETAILS OF PROGRAM ARE IN HANDS OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPT CAN GIVE US ON ELECTIONS. DALY IS CONSERVATIVE LABOR FIGURE, WELL AND FAVORABLY ORIENTED TO U. S.,

AS IS FRANK LEY. BOTH KNOW CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT ABOUT U. S. ELECTORAL PRACTICES FROM PAST VISIT S. RICE

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